

**Proposed Recipient:** Georgia State University Hard Labor Creek Observatory

**Address of Recipient:** P.O. Box 3965, Atlanta, GA, 30302-3965

**Amount of Request:** \$450,000

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** Georgia State University requests funding to replace a 50-year-old telescope and provide staff to support the educational programs which serve the citizens of Georgia. The opportunities and experiences provided by this program will inspire Georgia school children to consider challenging careers in science and engineering.

**Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds:** This program is intended to educate and inspire more young people to go into astronomy or other fields of science and engineering and to increase public awareness of science.